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In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD OF ACQUIRING PROGRAM GUIDE INFORMATION, PROGRAM GUIDE METHOD APPROPRIATE FOR THE SAME, AND PROGRAM GUIDE APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2001, having a shortened period for response set to expire on September 6, 2001.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1, 3, 5, 12, 19, and 28, as follows.

(THREE TIMES AMENDED) A method of acquiring program guide information for bhannels, comprising:

receiving the program guide information and a program, and acquiring the program guide information for the received program; and

acquiring the remaining program guide information being broadcast for each channel by scanning accessible channels while the program being received is not displayed.

3. (TWICE AMENDED) A program guiding method in which a program list for channels is displayed in response to a program guide command, the method comprising:

acquiring program guide information of accessible channels being broadcast in response to the program guide command;